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SUBJECT: ICRC

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF RED CROSS PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE

1. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) PRESIDENT, ALEXANDRE HAY, HAS ASKED THAT MISSION CONVEY TO DEPARTMENT HIS REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE DURING LATTER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO GENEVA. IF SECRETARY AGREES, MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT TIME AND LOCATION OF HIS CHOOSING. IN ADDITION TO COURTESY ASPECT OF VISIT, PRESIDENT HAY WOULD HOPE TO OUTLINE FOR SECRETARY ICRC'S CURRENT PROGRAM, ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS.

2. ICRC REP, IN CONVEYING FOREGOING MESSAGE, ANNOUNCED THAT A SIMILAR REQUEST WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO.

3. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN MANY FACETS OF ICRC'S HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES AND HAVE PROVIDED A LARGE MEASURE OF FINAN-
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CIAL SUPPORT TO MANY OF ITS PROGRAMS, RECENTLY FOR INSTANCE IN LEBANON. FOR ITS PART, ICRC HAS BEEN HELPFUL AND FORTHCOMING TOWARD US IN AREAS WHERE IT UNIQUELY CAN OFFER CERTAIN SERVICES IN WHICH WE HAVE AN INTEREST, E.G., POST-WAR VIETNAM. CALLS SUCH AS THAT REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT HAY HAVE NORMALLY BEEN MADE IN THE PAST BY ICRC LEADERS ON U.S. PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF

STATE, ACCORDINLY, IF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE PERMITS,
MISSION WOULD RECOMMENND THAT HE ACCORD PRESIDENT HAY'S
REQUEST FOR A MEETING. HAY PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES
NEXT YEAR AND, IN HIS TRAVELS THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS SINCE
ASSUMING HIS NEW DUTIES HAS CALLED UPON FRENCH PRESIDENT GIS-
CARD D'ESTAING AND FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, IN ADDITION TO THE
PRESIDENTS OF CHILE, ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY AND THE SAAH OF IRAN.
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